

However you say it, it's such a small part of what a lucrative career in plumbing could mean for you. Interested? Keep reading...





# WHY PLUMBING?

Our economy is in desperate need of plumbers. There is a 55% shortage of plumbers according to the National Home Builders Association. You can help fill that gap not only now, but for years to come.

## WHY YOU?

The plumbing industry is in need of "new blood" as the Better Business Bureau reports that the percentage of plumbers over the age of 55 is expected to reach nearly 25% in 2024. With an increase in retiring plumbers, new plumbers are needed to meet the needs of residents and businesses both now and in the future.

# WHY NOW?

You can begin a career in plumbing with very little to no debt and start earning money instead of taking out loans for a 2 or 4 year degree you may not even use. Plus, in as little as 5 years you could earn your Master Plumber's license, putting you in the driver's seat for determining your pay rate and giving you the authority to start your own business.

# WHY TEC?

Entering the plumbing field has never been easier or more rewarding than right now. Trades Education Center (TEC) offers you a 10-week accelerated course that helps you become an immediate asset to any employer in the plumbing industry.

Whether you start as a helper with a plumbing service contractor, pulling orders for a plumbing supply warehouse, or any number of possible career paths, you will stand out having acquired a foundation of plumbing knowledge AND skill through the hands-on lab learning we offer with our industry partners.

Plus, because you are a lifetime member of the TEC Guild, we keep in touch with you and your employer to make sure you have all the support you need to start a successful career.

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# WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will not only gain knowledge of the plumbing industry, but you will also gain experience working with your hands using real tools, installing, repairing, and replacing real plumbing system components. Check out the topics below!

- Safety
- Hand & Power Tools
- Material Organization and Layout
- Pipes
- Fittings, Devices, & Valves
- Bathroom Fixtures
- Kitchen & Laundry Fixtures
- Water Heaters (Tank & Tankless)
- Water Service Systems
- DWV (Drain Waste & Vent) Systems

# WHO'S TEACHING?

We are teaming with industry experts to give you training direct from the professionals who work in the field. Once you complete each session, you'll be granted industry-recognized certificates showing you have been trained by the best and have their seal of approval to work on their products.

### I CAN MAKE A CAREER IN PLUMBING?

The plumbing industry is more than toilets! Below are 5 career paths in the industry:

#### Manufacturers

Pay Range: \$37 – over \$300k/yr Career Growth: Line Worker to Executive Career Goal: Regional Sales Manager

#### Rep. Agencies

Pay Range: \$40k – over \$300k/yr Career Growth: Office Staff to Owner Career Goal: Owner or Territory Manager

#### Contractors

Pay Range: \$40k – over \$250k/yr Career Growth: Helper to Owner Career Goal: Division Manager or Owner

#### Wholesale

Pay Range: \$40k – over \$300k/yr Career Growth: Warehouse to Owner Career Goal: Owner or Branch Manager

#### Facilities Maintenance

Pay Range: \$40k – over \$100k/yr Career Growth: Helper to Supervisor Career Goal: Building or Campus Supervisor

#### Strengths Needed

Relationships!!! (People Skills); Time Management; Problem-solving & Creativity; Multi-tasking & Flexibility

# **READY TO START?**

Our Project 8: Introduction to Plumbing is offered year-round:

February – May (Spring)

June – August (Summer)

September – November (Fall)

### **INTERESTED?**

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